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In re: Alex Krister Raith et al.

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Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated April 14, 2003 at least twice rejected or finally rejecting Claims 1-15, 17, 19-26, 30-40, 42-46, 51-60 and 62-65.

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